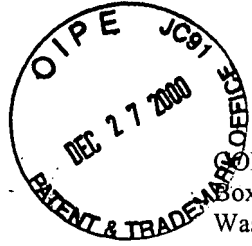


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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This is a request for a ☒ Continuation/ ☐ Divisional/ ☐ Continuation-in-Part Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 09/221,869, filed on December 29, 1998, and entitled :
FOUR-PARTY CREDIT/DEBIT PAYMENT PROTOCOL

2. The following are enclosed herewith:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement

3. ☐ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)**

As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

4. ☐ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed _____ in the above-identified parent application.

5. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. _____ to extend the time for action in the parent application until _____.

6. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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02 FC:102 560.00 CH
03 FC:103 612.00 CH

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7. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
- ☒ remaining after entering the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 - ☐ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed _____ in the above-identified parent application.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00/355.00
Total Claims	<u>54</u> - 20 =	34 x	\$18.00/\$9.00	\$ 612.00
Independent Claims	<u>10</u> - 3 =	7 x	\$80.00/\$40.00	\$ 560.00
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claims		If marked, add fee of \$260.00 (\$130.00)		\$
TOTAL:				\$1,882.00

8. ☐ Small entity status is/has been claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$_____.
9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
10. ☒ Charge the fee of \$1,882.00 (\$710 = filing fee; \$612 = Additional total claims; \$560.00 = additional independent claims) to Deposit Account No. 09-0464 Order No. SE9-98-031. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0464, Order No. SE9-98031. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
13. ☐ The parent application is assigned of record to _____, Recorded on _____, Reel, Frame _____.
14. ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

16. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
17. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2000

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	395.00
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEE
	790.00
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 54	Minus ** 20	= 34
Independent	* 10	Minus *** 3	= 7
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	18 612
x82=	10 560
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
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